

To: Paul Foley [Fairhaven MA]

RE: Hiller Ave / Timothy Street Proposed Development

(Sent by Wayne Gifford, wgiffy5@gmail.com) Contact form at Fairhaven MA Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 8:29 PM

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Hello pfoley,

Wayne Gifford (wgiffy5@gmail.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/user/2023/contact>) at Fairhaven MA. If you don't want to receive such e-mails, you can change your settings at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/user/2023/edit>.

Message:

Good Afternoon Mr. Foley, My name is Wayne Gifford and I reside at 5 Teal Circle and am an abutter to the proposed project off of Hiller Ave and Timothy Street. I must admit I do not attend Planning Board meetings often because of my personal workload.

That being said, I have some questions / concerns about said project. Is it my understanding that the owner of the property has the right to go in the woods now, and if he so chooses, cut the trees down on the proposed house lots?

Does the owner of said properties need approval from the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board to cut trees to build roads or does that approval come solely from the Planning Board "or" Conservation Commission?

Does the Board of Health, Conservation Commission and the Planning Board work collectively (share information) to ensure that all abutters and other surrounding neighborhoods are not negatively impacted by the proposed project?

The reasons why I ask these questions is relative to a report that was written by MassDEP, dated May 21, 2013, to the Board of Health in Fairhaven, addressed to Mr. Peter DeTerra. In the letter, the MassDEP's Interim Report states that twenty-four noise study samples were done relative to complaints about the wind turbine noise. Of those sample areas, nineteen were in compliance, five were not. The five not in compliance were located at Teal Circle, Pierce's Point Road and Little Bay Road.

I've heard through my neighbors that the Conservation Commission/Planning Board does not want to hear about noise complaints relative to the turbines, however, if these above mentioned neighborhoods are not in compliance now and the Conservation Commission, or Planning Board grants permission for the developer to remove trees to put in roads, it will further degrade the quality of life by bringing more noise to our once quiet neighborhoods while enhancing the profits of one individual.

I sincerely ask that the Planning Board give serious consideration to the validity of this project and its extremely close proximity to the wind turbines. The Conservation Commission has received a similar e-mail from me on this project.

Your response is requested.

Thank you.

Wayne Gifford